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SUBJECT: SPAIN: SPACE SHUTTLE EMERGENCY LANDING SITES AND
PROCEDURES FOR SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION STS-125

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11. Per reftel request, post has obtained verbal permission from the GOS to use Gran Canaria Airport (aka Gando Air Base) in Las Palmas, Canary Islands as an Emergency Landing Site (ELS) for the launch of STS-125 and is expecting formal written authorization soon. Post knows of no reason the site should not be considered as an ELS.

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